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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUHIRO TAKEDA et al.

Application No.: 10/708,264

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL  
APPARATUS WITH PREFERENTIAL  
SHIFTING

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

Art Unit: 3682

REQUEST FOR STATUS OF  
APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests to learn the status of the above-captioned application. The application was filed on February 20, 2004 and no office action has been received to date.

Respectfully submitted,

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